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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1820** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1950** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1820**
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For: USE OF SMALL MOLECULE COMPOUNDS FOR
IMMUNOPOTENTIATION

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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